

YOUR PROBLEMS
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"Friend Offered A Big Favor..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm going with a man who has had a marriage failure. I've had one, too. Both of us want to be extra careful not to make another mistake.

A friend of mine offered to do me a big favor. Her aunt is an expert at handwriting analysis and charges only \$20. She claims it is possible to tell by comparing the handwriting of two people whether or not they are compatible for marriage.

I gave her samples of both my boy friend's handwriting and mine. I also gave her \$20. This is the result which she brought over tonight:

"You should not marry this man. His writing shows that he is headstrong, not to be trusted and there may be some insanity in his family. You, on the other hand are willy-nilly, easily persuaded and he would dominate you completely."

Is there anything to handwriting analysis? — **AFRAID NOW**

Dear Afraid: Handwriting analysis has no basis in science. It is impossible to evaluate a person's character by looking at his penmanship.

Amateurs who do this for fun are harmless but be careful of people who try to make a profession of it.

P.S. You paid \$20 DOLLARS for that "analysis"??!

Dear Ann: Please say something about proper dress for women who work in offices. Ours is a large company and easily half of the women who work here could use a lecture on this subject.

This morning as I sit at my desk I can see a woman in her 40's who is wearing a flair skirt and a red can-can petticoat with hundreds of ruffles. Her legs are crossed and she looks like a Flamenco dancer. Her blouse cut so low in front that when the copy boy drops stuff on her desk he has to look at the ceiling.

Another gal has on a satin dress that looks as if it were an old formal she shortened. The



MR. AND MRS. A. D. BARNARD ... On Golden Wedding Day

Came Here in 1920

A. D. Barnards Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnard, 2521 Sonoma, who voted for the incorporation of Torrance in 1921, and who have been active in its civic and cultural growth, were honored at a reception on Sunday afternoon July 10 in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Barnard, a native of Ventura, and Mrs. Barnard, a native of Wyoming were married on July 11, 1910 in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Los Angeles. They established a home in Inglewood and on July 2, 1920 moved to their present home in Torrance.

Mrs. Barnard is a charter member, having helped organize the Torrance Woman's club. "When I joined the PTA there were 13 members and an enrollment of 368 students in the Torrance school which was located where the Torrance High school is now," stated Mrs. Barnard, mother of four children.

Mr. Barnard worked for the Pacific Electric from 1918 to 1943 when he went to work for the National Supply Co. in Torrance. He was retired in 1958.

The Barnards are active in the Christian Science church here. Children of these long-

time residents are Mrs. C. E. Easley, D. W. Barnard, Mrs. E. E. Sparks and Capt. V. H. Barnard.

Approximately 150 guests called during the reception to offer felicitations to the couple. Hosts for the party were the couple's children, their husbands and wives. All were here for the occasion except Capt. and Mrs. V. D. Barnard, who are stationed with the Air Force in the Panama Canal Zone.

At Sunday's party, a four-tiered cake decorated in white and gold flanked by white chrysanthemums decorated the table from which punch, cake and coffee were served. Assisting in the dining room was Mrs. L. K. Sommers, long-time family friend. Presiding at the guest book were three granddaughters of the couple, Trudy Blair, Penny and Nancy Barnard.



LINDA THISTLE ... Graduates Cum Laude

Local Girl Receives USC Degree

Linda Rae Thistle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Thistle, 1614 Acacia, was graduated last month from the University of Southern California. She attended the university for four years on a full-time scholarship given by the General Alumni Assn.

Miss Thistle graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in History. She has been awarded a scholarship from the California PTA to continue her studies at USC in the Graduate School.

While at the university she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She was active on campus as a member of Spurs, Chimes, Amazons, president of Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary, Associated Women's secretary, a member of the Associated Student Senate, and a member of the "60" club.

During the past year, she has served as vice president of the college dept. of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, which consists of 650 members.

Miss Thistle was graduated from Torrance High in 1956. She served as valedictorian and was chosen "Outstanding Senior Girl."

Family Returns From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds and family, 22302 Redbeam Ave., returned to Torrance following a three week vacation which took them across the country to visit with friends and relatives in Michigan and North Carolina.

The family spent time in Yellowstone National Park and at the Mount Rushmore National Memorial en route to Sheboygan, Mich., where Mr. Reynolds visited with friends. They spent several days in Lenoir, North Carolina, visiting Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

Mr. Reynolds is employed by the Carnation Co., Los Angeles. Mrs. Reynolds is employed by the Decorative Foil Division of the Reynolds Metals Co., Torrance.



YOUR HOSTESSES . . . The women of Torrance will be greeted by these hostesses at the open house and tea to be given by the Torrance Women's clubs at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia on Wednesday, July 27 from 2 until 4 p.m. They are from left, front row seated, Mrs. Roy Apsey, president of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. W. H. Speck a prospective new member, standing left, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, chairman and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the Junior Woman's club.

Mid-Summer Social Event

Federated Clubs Invite All Women to Open House

Doors of the Torrance Woman's club will be thrown open to all women of the Torrance vicinity on July 27 from 2 until 4 p.m. when the Torrance Woman's club and the Torrance Junior Woman's club entertain at the annual open house and tea. Mrs. B. W. Roberts, new membership chairman and Mrs. Jack Phillips, co-chairman are in charge of the event.

"The Women's clubs feel that the steady growth of our community brings more women into this area who are interested in a Woman's club and in order to acquaint these women with the activities and purposes of these two federated clubs, the open house will be held," stated Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president of the Torrance Woman's club. Assisting in

preparations is Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club.

During the tea hours, awards won by the club along with its press book will be on display. Members of both club boards will serve as hostesses.

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps is in charge of the program for the afternoon when chairmen of various club sections will outline the work of their sections. Plans for the coming club year will be discussed.

Tea table decorations will be done by Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. Victor Benstead.

"The advancement in all lines of general culture, civic betterment and social service is the purpose of the Torrance clubs," pointed out Mrs. Roberts, chairman. To the individual club woman, her club means a source of new friends, enjoyable recreation and an opportunity to contribute services to the community as best befit her talents.

Regular meetings of the Torrance Woman's club are held the first and third Wednesday afternoons in each month from October to June. Regular meetings of the Junior club are held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

All women in the area interested in becoming members of either of these clubs are cordially invited to attend this mid-summer tea.

Las Vegas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas and daughter, Karen, and their houseguests, Mrs. Neil Edwards and son, Gary, of Weirton, W. Va., spent Monday and Tuesday in Las Vegas.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and family of Northridge spent the weekend holiday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt at their home, 24 Cabarellos, Rolling Hills.



MISS LINDA GREEN ... Engagement Announced

Linda Green Will Wed Robert Taylor on Aug. 27

Miss Linda Green will become the bride of Robert Taylor on August 27 at the Faith Christian Assembly Church in Torrance. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Belle Green, 1452 W. 219th and Kenneth Green, also of Torrance. She was graduated from the Ambassador High school in Torrance.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, 1603 W. 223rd St., Torrance. He attended Narbonne High school and is now serving in the United States Air Force stationed at Lackland, Texas. He plans to make the Air Force his career.

Eta Kappas to Stage Gala Hawaiian Luau

An "Hawaiian Holiday" will be simulated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunting, 2220 W. 161st. Saturday evening, July 23, 7 p.m. Haulali Welakaho! is the order for the evening, translated "Be Happy, Have Fun!" A picture of hula girls, pineapples, a grass shack besides the pool of Wakiki will be found by the members and guests of the Eta Kappa sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha who will indulge in a fantasy trip to Aloha-land.

The guests will enter through an archway of palm fronds. A flower lei will be given each guest as the host and hostess greet them with Aloha.

Tiki torches will illuminate the patio emphasizing the fish net, shells, ferns, flowers surrounding the pool in a tropical setting. Colorful cushions will surround low tables laden with appetizing and intriguing foods.

"Hele Mai Ai" in Polynesian means "Come and eat" which will climax the holiday event. Adding to the aura of island paradise will be the guests' dresses in typical island attire. Muu muus, leis, hibiscus flow-

ers in the hair, sarongs, grass skirts, bright splash shirts, surfer pants, and thong sandals.

The Hawaiian invitations made of art paper with a scene depicting an island maiden beckoning members to come to an evening of fun under the stars were sent to Messrs. and Mmes. Stewart Angus, Charles Leitchweiss, Vincent Mazzaro, Stanley McDowell, John Meehan, Charles Pfeffer, Joe Petruccelli, Angelo Sciascia, Roland Stamm, Charles Coorough, Kenneth Hull, Carlos Espinosa, Kenneth McVey, Michael Bruccoleri, Louis Verne.

The social committee planning this event are: Ann Verne, chairman, Marion Hunting, Marjorie Hull, Sylvia Bruccoleri and Olga Mazzaro.



ALOHA TIME . . . Romance of the South Seas will spark the party to be given by the Eta Kappa Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority on July 23 at the Harry Hunting home, 2220 W. 161 St. Theme for the summer social is Haulali Welakaho!—Be Happy, Have Fun. In this preview around the pool are committee members in their colorful island costumes from left, Mmes. Vincent Mazzaro, Carlos Espinosa, Kenneth McVey, chapter president; Michael Bruccoleri and Charles Leitchweiss. Husbands will be special guests on this excursion to an island paradise.